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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed March 15, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a communication system for implementing an overall communication policy. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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